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IN RE:	CASE NO. 23-03241-ESL7
	Chapter 7
RIC F. MALIK,	
Debtor	
DEBTOR'S MASTER E	XHIBIT LIST

WITH ATTACHED EXHIBITS

Filed in Support of Motion to Enforce Automatic Stay and Request for Sanctions Under 11 U.S.C. § 362(k)

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#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

#### DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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Chapter 7

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#### I. Sworn Affidavits

- Exhibit A: Sworn Affidavit of Ric F. Malik outlining the timeline of violations and personal observations of creditor misconduct.
- **Exhibit B:** Sworn Affidavit of Karen Malik detailing psychological, physical, and financial harm from violations of the automatic stay.
- Exhibit C: Sworn Affidavit of Andrew Malik documenting client harassment, business losses, and surveillance after the stay.
- **Exhibit D:** Reserved Potential affidavit or witness statement (e.g., healthcare provider, business associate)

#### II. Evidence of Fraud and Pattern of Harassment

- Exhibit E: NOAA Report Absence of Lightning Strikes at Geertgen Property
- Exhibit F: Geertgens to Local Fire Departments Post-Fire
- Exhibit G: Judge Claypool Statement of Reasons in Underlying NJCFA Case
- Exhibit H: "Notice to Consumers" Required Under New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act
- Exhibit I: Reserved Public records regarding Geertgens' insurance use or permitting
- Exhibit J: Reserved Additional exhibits to support insurance fraud or permitting violations

# III. Financial and Corporate Records

- Exhibit K: TD Bank July 2023 Account Cover Page Produced by Karen Murray
- Exhibit L: Certificate of Formation MC Remodeling, LLC

- Exhibit M: Arrest Warrant Issued for Ric Malik August 10, 2023
- Exhibit N: Complaint for Mortgage Foreclosure Karen Malik
- Exhibit O: Reserved Evidence of Funds Seized Post-Stay
- Exhibit P: Judgment Entered Against Ric Malik June 12, 2019 (Geertgen Matter)
- Exhibit Q: Reserved
- Exhibit R: Reserved

## IV. Litigation and Stay Violation Evidence

- Exhibit S: Unexecuted Orders Dated October 12, 2023
- Exhibit T: TD Bank Account Freeze Notices Andrew Malik and Karen Malik
- Exhibit U: Surveillance of Andrew Malik by or at Direction of Creditors
- Exhibit V: Order to Turn Over Funds MC Remodeling, LLC September 8, 2023
- Exhibit W: Case Track Notice BUR-L-1741-23 Dated September 12, 2023
- Exhibit X: Case Summary BUR-L-002561-15 New Jersey Post-Judgment Action
- Exhibit Y: Attorney Mark Molz Termination Letter April 6, 2023
- Exhibit Z: Certificate of Dissolution Moorestown Construction, LLC September 12, 2023
- Exhibit AA: Order Granting TURN OVER FUNDS
- Exhibit BB: Case Summary BUR-L-1741-23 Continued Litigation Despite Stay
- Exhibit CC: MOLZ PROOF OF NOTICE TO MURREY 10-17-23
- Exhibit DD: Reserved –
- Exhibit EE: Reserved –

#### V. Residential and Domicile Evidence

- Exhibit FF: Lease Agreement Puerto Rico Residence (Proof of Domicile)
- Exhibit GG: Puerto Rico Drivers Liecene 5/2023
- Exhibit HH: Reserved –

# VI. Medical Evidence (Subject to Protective Handling)

• Exhibit II: Reserved – Karen Malik Medical Photographs

- Exhibit JJ: Reserved Karen Malik Medical Photographs
- Exhibit KK: Reserved Karen Malik Medical Photographs
- Exhibit LL: Reserved Karen Malik Medical Photographs
- Exhibit MM: Reserved Karen Malik Insurance Invoices and Billing Statements

# VII. Placeholder for Forthcoming and Expert Materials

- Exhibit NN: Reserved -
- Exhibit OO: Reserved –
- Exhibit PP: Reserved –
- Exhibit QQ: Reserved –
- Exhibit RR: Reserved -
- Exhibit SS: Reserved –

#### Certification

I, Ric F. Malik, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing list and any attached exhibits are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Exhibits not yet submitted will be supplemented as discovery and filings allow.

**Dated:** April 20, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

**Ric F. Malik** Pro Se Debtor

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

Ric F. Malik, Debtor Chapter 7

Case No: 23-03241-ESL7

# DECLARATION OF RIC F. MALIK REGARDING WORK PERFORMED FOR THE GEERTGENS AND SUBSEQUENT LEGAL ISSUES

I, Ric F. Malik, declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

#### 1. Brief History and Background

Before graduating high school, I had already launched my own construction company. I discovered early on what I loved to do and have spent my career helping thousands of people through quality workmanship and honest business practices. After marrying my wife, we built a reputable construction firm in Moorestown, New Jersey.

When our children were school-aged, we began working at the private school they attended to receive a significant tuition discount. It was there that we met the Geertgens family. Their younger daughter often stayed at our home, as her parents were frequently busy with work and had limited time for her.

One evening, we received a call that their house had been struck by lightning and caught fire. We rushed over to offer support. Based on my construction experience, I gave Mr. Geertgens guidance on how to proceed with the insurance claim. He later chose not to follow that advice. Sometime afterward, he contacted me again, stating that his public adjuster had only secured \$240,000—an amount he felt was insufficient to restore the home.

I agreed that the figure seemed low and offered to prepare a detailed construction cost estimate. He paid my company \$25,000 for this report, which took approximately five months to complete.

# 2. The Construction Agreement

After reviewing the estimate, Mr. Geertgens informed me that the insurer had issued a full payout of \$860,000. He then asked to expand the scope of the project to include upgrades and additions, bringing the total project value to approximately \$1.1 million.

After a lengthy back-and-forth over the wording of the construction contract, I told them, "Make the changes you want, and I'll sign it." They returned a final version, I signed it, and shortly after, they gave me a check for \$10,000—though they asked me to hold onto it for a few days before depositing.

Upon arrival at the job site, I found a group of laborers already present. Mr. Geertgens explained they were his company's workers and would follow my direction. When I asked for architectural plans to obtain the necessary permits, I learned the architect had not been paid and would not release them. This meant I could not obtain building, electrical, plumbing, or fire permits, all of which are legally required before any work could proceed.

Mr. Geertgens also introduced subcontractors, whom he had clearly pre-arranged. My agreement included allowances for their work and standard construction management fees.

## 3. Project Irregularities and Concerns

About a week into the job, I began to doubt the legitimacy of the alleged lightning damage. We could not find any damage from lightning in the roof, and when we cut the ceiling to inspect the joists and found only surface-level charring. I proposed sandblasting and sealing the beams, then hiring a licensed structural engineer to inspect and certify the structure. Mr. Geertgens agreed. The engineer deemed the home structurally sound, and my company issued a \$100,000 credit for the repairs that no longer needed to be performed.

The understanding was that this credit would be returned to the insurance company. To my knowledge, this never happened.

Over six weeks of work—including a crew of four and multiple subcontractors—I submitted three invoices via standard AIA billing forms. Only the initial \$110,000 payment had been made. After sending formal notice, I ceased work due to non-payment.

Meanwhile, job site interference by Mr. Geertgens became increasingly disruptive. Despite having no construction background, he micromanaged the project daily—even complaining that one of our room labels was attached with only a single piece of tape.

# 4. Serious Concerns and Legal Fallout

After we left the project, several facts came to light that raised serious concerns:

- 1. Mr. Geertgens appeared to hire us mainly to generate the documentation needed to support his collection of insurance claim;
- 2. The origin of the fire remained questionable, with no clear damage consistent with a lightning strike:
- 3. The \$100,000 credit we issued was never returned to the insurer;
- 4. The Geertgens formed their own construction company—shortly after we stopped work to receiving the payout—to bill the insurance company directly;

- 5. During trial, they testified they could not afford to complete a full restoration, which included upgrades such as HVAC systems, new electrical wiring, complete plumbing replacement, full kitchen and bathroom renovations, and total interior/exterior repainting—none of which were transparently disclosed to their insurance company;
- No permits were ever obtained for this extensive work;
- 7. NOAA has no recorded lightning strike at the house during that time frame; (See Exhibit A)
- 8. A tree was arbitrarily cut down prior to construction work beginning;
- 9. Shortly thereafter, the Geertgens purchased a new office building, raising questions about the use of insurance funds;
- 10.Mr. Geertgens filed for bankruptcy in the 1990s after overleveraging multiple rental properties;
- 11.Approximately two months after the fire—but nearly ten months before receiving the insurance proceeds—the Geertgens issued \$500 checks to each of the seven local volunteer fire companies that responded. This early donation, despite the absence of funds from their insurer, suggests a strategic attempt to gain goodwill or influence public perception before any investigation into the fire's legitimacy could occur;
- 12. Mr. Geertgens also stated that both his father and grandfather were firefighters. Combined with the early donations to local fire companies, this raises concerns that the family's fire service background may have been used to build credibility or reduce scrutiny during and after the fire. Additionally, the fire occurred on July 2, 2014—a time when all local volunteer departments were available and responded promptly—yet the damage claimed and ultimately reimbursed was extensive, despite minimal physical evidence of such destruction.
- 13. A photograph taken on September 24, 2014, titled "Geertgen house 9-24-2014.png," shows that visible damage was limited exclusively to the top right portion of the third floor. There is no apparent charring, blackening, or roof damage consistent with a lightning strike. This visual documentation contradicts the narrative that the fire was caused by lightning and supports the assertion that the true source or extent of the damage may have been misrepresented. (See Exhibit B)

# 5. Legal Outcome

The Geertgens ultimately sued me under the New Jersey Consumer Fraud Act, alleging I failed to provide a three-day right-to-cancel notice. The judge agreed I had not complied with that technical requirement but made no finding of fraud or wrongdoing in my work. However, I was ordered to return the \$110,000 payment and cover their attorney fees.

It's important to note that under New Jersey law, insurance fraud carries a five-year statute of limitations. The Geertgens did not aggressively pursue this judgment until after that period had expired —despite having access to all relevant documentation and financial records for years.

# 6. Conclusion

Based on my direct experience, court testimony, and subsequent discoveries, this situation raises multiple red flags consistent with insurance fraud—including possible misrepresentation of damages, failure to return credited funds, undisclosed upgrades, lack of permitting, and questionable use of insurance money.

I submit this declaration in good faith for legal, ethical, and financial review.

Executed on this 6th day of April, 2025.

Signature:

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# AFFIDAVIT OF KAREN MALIK

State of New Jersey County of Burlington

I, Karen Malik, being duly sworn, declare under penalty of perjury the following:

## 1. Introduction and Background

- My name is Karen Malik.
- I am the wife of Ric F. Malik (the Debtor), who filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy (Case No. 23-03241-ESL7) on October 6, 2023, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico.
- Although I am not a party to the bankruptcy case, I have been directly affected by actions taken by the creditors and their attorney.

# 2. Notice of Bankruptcy and the Automatic Stay

- I am aware that Earl and Tama Geertgens are listed creditors in this case.
- To my knowledge, they and their attorney, Karen Murray, were served notice of the bankruptcy filing and the automatic stay via certified mail and/or electronic means by October 12, 2023.

# 3. Violations of the Automatic Stay by Creditors and Counsel

- Despite receiving notice of the bankruptcy and the protections afforded under 11 U.S.C. § 362, the creditors, through their counsel Karen Murray, have continued to engage in collection activity.
  - These actions include:
- Continuing litigation in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Burlington County, under Case No. BUR-L-1741-23.
- Filing claims and subpoenas involving my son, Andrew Malik, and his business, MC Remodeling LLC.
- Freezing bank accounts, contacting clients of MC Remodeling LLC, and issuing legal threats—all after the automatic stay took effect.
  - Personally targeting me with legal notices, despite my not being a party to the bankruptcy.

#### 4. Emotional and Physical Impact

- These actions have placed extreme emotional stress on my family and me.
- In the days following Thanksgiving 2023, I suffered a severe mental health episode and was found unconscious in my home. I was hospitalized in the intensive care unit for nearly a month and continue to suffer physical and mental health challenges as a result.
- The anxiety, harassment, and fear created by these legal actions have severely damaged my quality of life both personally and in my work.

# 5. Financial Impact and Household Disruption

- Our family's finances have been directly harmed by the Geertgens' continued pursuit of legal action, particularly through the freezing of assets and interference with Andrew's income.
- I am currently unable to work due to my health, and these actions have limited our access to necessary funds for basic needs.

#### 6. Conclusion

- I respectfully submit this affidavit to support Ric F. Malik's defense against the Motion to Dismiss and to document serious violations of the automatic stay.
- The conduct of Karen Murray and the creditors has caused my family irreparable harm and disregards the protections provided under federal bankruptcy law.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 467

Signature: \_\_\_ Karen Malik

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF ANDREW MALIK

State of New Jersey County of Burlington

I, Andrew R. Malik, being duly sworn, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

#### 1. Introduction and Background

- My name is Andrew Malik.
- I am the son of Ric Malik (Debtor), who filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy (Case No. 23-03241-ESL7) on October 6, 2023.
- I am not the debtor in this case. I am the sole owner of MC Remodeling LLC, an independent business entity.
- I am listed as a creditor in my father's bankruptcy case due to financial assistance I provided him prior to the petition.
- I am aware that Earl and Tama Geertgens are listed creditors in this case and are represented by attorney Karen Murray.

#### 2. Notice of Bankruptcy Filing and Stay

- My father filed for bankruptcy on October 6, 2023, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico.
- To my knowledge, notice of the bankruptcy and the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. § 362 was sent to Earl and Tama Geertgens and their counsel, Karen Murray, by certified mail and/or electronic means no later than October 12, 2023.

#### 3. Violations of the Automatic Stay

- Despite receiving proper notice of the bankruptcy, the Geertgens, through Karen Murray, have willfully continued litigation and collection activities:
- They continued to pursue Case No. BUR-L-1741-23 in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Burlington County, alleging fraudulent transfers involving me and MC Remodeling LLC.
- On October 13, 2023, and continuing to this day, they have initiated or continued actions such as:
  - Serving subpoenas and legal notices to me and my clients
  - freeze business accounts
  - Issuing deposition requests targeting both personal and professional relationships

#### 4. Impact on Business Operations

- Their actions have caused direct and severe disruption to MC Remodeling LLC:
- I have lost significant time and energy dealing with legal threats and responses, diverting attention from my business.
- Ongoing litigation has tarnished my reputation among clients, leading to cancelled or delayed projects.
- I estimate a loss of approximately \$300,000 in gross revenue compared to the previous fiscal year.

## 5. Emotional and Psychological Harm

- These actions have taken a heavy emotional toll:
- I have suffered anxiety, sleeplessness, and emotional stress due to continued harassment despite no wrongdoing on my part.

- I feel the need to keep my home blinds drawn and live in a heightened state of concern for personal and family privacy.
- My mother and girlfriend have also suffered emotionally and financially due to the indirect effects of the ongoing litigation.

#### 6. Legal and Financial Consequences

- I have been forced to retain legal counsel to defend against improper actions, incurring thousands of dollars in legal fees.
- My bank accounts were subject to seizure attempts, forcing me to limit my use of traditional banking systems.
- I now operate largely in cash, which limits my ability to take on larger or government-financed construction projects, stalling my professional growth.

#### 7. Conclusion

- Based on the above facts, it is evident that the Geertgens and their attorney, Karen Murray, have willfully violated the automatic stay by pursuing post-petition legal actions against a non-debtor.
- These violations have had serious consequences on my livelihood, financial stability, and emotional health.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 4/4/25

Signature: / Mull

Andrew R. Malik 30 Foxglove Dr. Delran, NJ 08075

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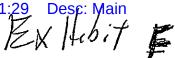
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# Edgewater Park resident rewards those who fought house fire

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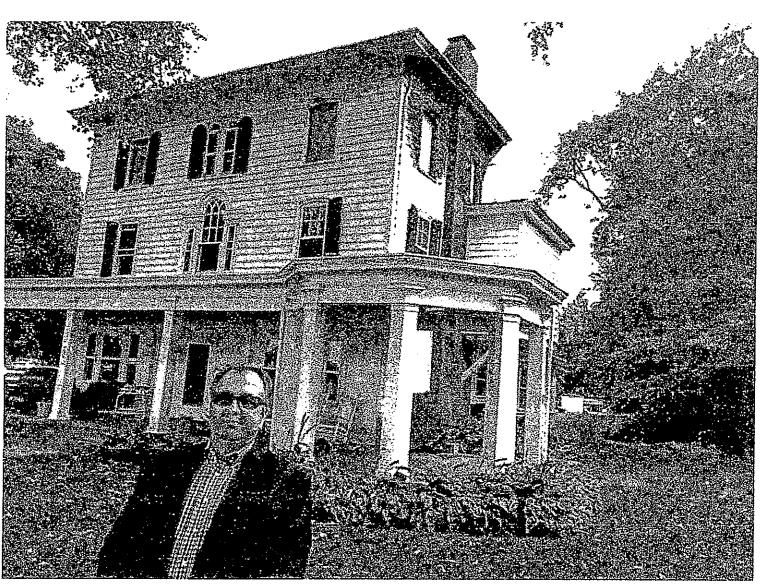
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Earl Geertgens in front of his house on the 200 block of Farnum Street in Edgewater Park. He gave \$500 to companies and departments that responded when his house caught fire in a lightning storm in July. He and his family are currently renting a house in Moorestown. *Burlington County Times* 

#### STATEMENT OF REASONS

#### **Overview**

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants/Third-Party Plaintiffs Earl Geertgens and Tama Geertgens (collectively, "Defendants")'s Fee Application filed pursuant to R. 4:42-9 and N.J.S.A. 56:8-19. Plaintiff/Third-Party defendants R. Malik Construction LLC and Ric Malik (collectively, "Plaintiffs") filed a Cross-Motion for Relief under R. 4:50-1. Oral arguments were held in this matter on April 16, 2019.

For the following reasons, Plaintiffs' Cross-Motion for Relief is hereby <u>DENIED</u> and Defendants' Fee Application is hereby <u>GRANTED</u>.

#### **Discussion**

Before the Court are two post-trial motions filed by the parties. On December 13, 2018, Defendants filed a Motion for Summary Judgement. By Order and Statement of Reasons dated January 11, 2019, the Court ordered that the Defendants were entitled to a full refund of the wrongfully withheld deposit in the amount of \$108,000. The Court further found that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 56:8-2.11, the deposit was not an ascertainable loss under the Consumer Fraud Act (CFA) and Contractor's Registration Act (CRA) to be trebled, bur did hold that Defendants had successfully shown that Plaintiffs committed an unlawful act in contravention of the CFA and CRA and that Defendants were entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees, filing fees, and costs under N.J.S.A. 56:8-19. The Court permitted the case to proceed to trial on the claim of quantum meruit only.

The non-jury trial took place on January 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, and 24, 2019. On March 14, 2019, following the conclusion of the trial written submissions, the Court found that Plaintiffs had failed to prove, by a preponderance of the credible evidence, that they were entitled to any award of damages in quantum meruit. The Court ordered Defendants' counsel to provide an order pursuant to the Five Day Rule.

Pursuant to this Court's January 11, 2019 Order, Defendants filed the instant Fee Application.

New Jersey courts generally adopt the American Rule and disfavor fee shifting. Litton Indus. v. IMO Indus., 200 N.J. 372, 385, 982 A.2d 420 (2009) (citation omitted); see also Packard-Bamberger & Co. v. Collier, 167 N.J. 427, 440 (2001). However, a prevailing party can recover fees if they are expressly provided for by statute, court rule, or contract. Collier, supra, 167 N.J. at 440. The case at bar deals with violations of the CFA and the CRA. The Court notes that our courts have held that an "award of treble damages and attorneys' fees is mandatory under N.J.S.A. 56:8-19 if a consumer-fraud plaintiff proves both an unlawful practice under the [CFA] and an ascertainable loss." Cox v. Sears Roebuck & Co., 138 N.J. 2, 24 (1994). If, however, a plaintiff cannot establish ascertainable loss, they cannot recover treble damages but may recover "reasonable attorneys' fees, filing fees, and costs if that plaintiff can prove that the defendant committed an unlawful practice." Ibid. Thus, it is clear that the applicable statutes provide for the recovery of attorney's fees.

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N.J.S.A. 56:8-151(b).





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# NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY DIVISION OF REVENUE

#### CERTIFICATE OF INC, (PROFIT)

# MC REMODELING CORPORATION 0400487768

The above-named DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION was duly filed in accordance with New Jersey State Law on 04/22/2012 and was assigned identification number 0400487768. Following are the articles that constitute its original certificate.

- 1. Name:
  MC REMODELING CORPORATION
- 2. Registered Agent: ANDREW MALIK
- 3. Registered Office: 30 FOX GLOVE DRIVE DELRAN, NJ 08075
- 4. Business Purpose: remodeling
- 5. Stock: 100
- 6. First Board of Directors:
  ANDREW MALIK
  30 FOX GLOVE DRIVE
  DELRAN, NJ 08075
- 7. Incorporators:
  ANDREW MALIK
  30 FOX GLOVE DRIVE
  DELRAN, NJ 08075

#### Signatures:

ANDREW MALIK

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Defendants/Third Party Plaintiffs,

V.

R. MALIK CONSTRUCTION, LLC AND RIC MALIK,

Counterclaim/Third Party Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY BURLINGTON COUNTY LAW DIVISION

DOCKET NO. BUR-L-2561-15 JUDGMENT NO. J-94855-19

CIVIL ACTION

ARREST WARRANT

# TO: THE SHERIFF OF BURLINGTON COUNTY

You are hereby commanded to arrest, Ric Malik, 327 Delaware Avenue, Delanco, New Jersey 08075, or where ever he may be found, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on a day when the Court is in session, and bring him forthwith before a Judge of the Superior Court to await the further Order of the Court in this matter.

Local police departments are authorized and directed to provide assistance to the officer executing this warrant.

Dated: 8/10/2023

Hon. Eric g. Fikry J.S.C

Judge of the Superior Court

WITNESS:

Clerk of Superior Court

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MCLP ASSET COMPANY, INC.,

Plaintiff,

evs.

RIC F. MALIK AND KAREN S. MALIK,
HUSBAND AND WIFE; FIRST HORIZON
BANK, GE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC;
AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION;
PETER LIOIA; CHARLES W.C. JOHNSTON
T/A POWELLS PLUMBING & HEATING;
TAMA GEERTGENS A/K/A TAMI
GEERTGENS; EARL GEERTGENS; STATE OF
NEW JERSEY,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION BURLINGTON COUNTY

DOCKET NO.

CIVIL ACTION

COMPLAINT IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

MCLP ASSET COMPANY, INC., having its principal place of business as 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 2800, Dallas TX 75201; the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, says:

#### FIRST COUNT

- 1. On November 13, 2002, Ric F. Malik and Karen S. Malik executed to SLM Financial Corporation an obligation (the Note) to secure the sum of \$272,000:00 payable on November 18, 2032, with the initial rate of interest of 6.3750% per annum, payable by initial payments of \$1,696.93 per month for interest and principal. The Note further provides for a late charge of 5.000% for any payment of principal and interest not received fifteen (15) days from the date due:
- 2. To secure the payment of the aforesaid obligation, Ric F. Malik and Karen S. Malik, husband and wife, executed to SLM Financial Corporation a mortgage (the Mortgage) of even date with said Note; and thereby conveyed to SLM Financial Corporation in fee to the land hereinafter described, on the express condition that such conveyance should be void if payment should be made at the time and times, and in the manner described in said obligation. Said mortgage was dated November 13, 2002 and recorded in the Office of Burlington County Clerk/Register on December 12, 2002 in Book 8740, Page 127. This is not a purchase money mortgage. Plaintiff has the power to enforce the obligation and Mortgage and Plaintiff has designated NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing: ("Shellpoint") as servicer for the Plaintiff; pursuant to Limited Power of Attorney.



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September 11, 2023

LAW OFFICE OF KAREN MURRAY LLC 8 EAST MAIN STREET MOORESTOWN, NJ 08057

Re: EARL GEERTGENS AND TAMA GEERTGENS v RICK F MALIK, ANDREW MALIK, MOORESTOWN

CONSTRUCTION LLC Case No.: L 2561-15

TD Bank reference number: 1106460

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to inform you that after a review, pursuant to 31 CFR Part 212, the following accounts may have been frozen in compliance with the Order served on the bank in connection with the above referenced matter. Please note, for any defendant not appearing in the following list, no account was located.

1	Name	Amount
Account	RIC F MALIK, KAREN S MALIK	\$100.00
2010123	MC REMODELING CORPORATION	\$339.73
1101	MC REMODELING CORPORATION	\$4,107.85
1119	MC REMODELING CORPORATION	\$600,28
9451	MC REMODELING CORPORATION	- 0,000,000
Total	\$5,147.86	

Should you have additional questions, please call me at (856) 380-2675.

Sincerely,

TD Bank, N.A. Levy Department P.O. Box 1880 Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 Case:23-03241-ESL7 Doc#:86 Filed:04/21/25 Entered:04/21/25 14:11:29 Desc: Main

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DIVISION

Plaintiff

DOCKET NO. L-002561-15

EARL GEERTGENS and TAMA

GEERTGENS,

Defendants

EARL GEERTGENS and TAMA

GEERTGENS,

Third-Party Plaintiffs

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R. MALIK CONSTRUCTION, LLC and

RIC MALIK,

ORDER FOR FINAL JUDGMENT

Counterclaim Defendant : and Third-Party Defendant :

This matter having been brought before the Court upon the application of Earp Cohn P.C., counsel for Defendants Earl and Tama Geertgens, with Carol S. Harding, Esquire,

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appearing, and the Court having GRANTED SUMMARY JUDGMENT AS TO Count IV of Defendants'/Third-Party and Counterclaim Plaintiffs' Complaint, the Court having considered the application for attorneys' fees and costs of the Geertgens, and good cause having been shown;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this 12 day of 5.2019, that the motion of Defendants Earl and Tama Geertgens for Summary Judgment as to all counts of Plaintiff's Complaint and as to Count IV of Defendants/Third-Party Plaintiffs' Counterclaim/Third-Party Complaint GRANTED as follows:

- 1. Judgment is entered in favor of Earl and Tami Geertgens against Counterclaim

  Defendant R. Malik Construction, LLC and against Third-Party Defendant Ric Malik as to Count

  IV of Defendants/Third-Party Plaintiffs' Counterclaim/Third-Party Complaint, jointly and

  severally, in the amount of \$108,000; and
- 2. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 56:8-19, Defendants/Third-Party Plaintiffs Earl and Tama Geertgens are entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees, filing fees, reasonable costs of suit, therefore Judgment is entered in favor of Defendants/Third-Party Plaintiffs Earl and Tama Geertgens against Counterclaim Defendant R. Malik Construction, LLC and against Third-Party Defendant Rie Malik, jointly and severally, in the amount of \$140,639.06 for attorney and paralegal fees, \$750.00 in initial filing and motion filing fees, \$8,571.69 in costs and disbursements; NOW THEREFORE

IT IS ORDERED that FINAL JUDGMENT be entered in favor of Defendants/Third-Party Plaintiffs Earl and Tama Geertgens (II/W) and against Counterclaim Defendant R. Malik Construction, LLC and against Third-Party Defendant Ric Malik, jointly and severally, in the total amount of \$257,960.75; and

Defendants/Third-Party Plaintiffs Earl and Tama Geertgeens shall serve a copy of this Order on Plaintiff and Third-Party Defendant with \_\_\_\_\_\_ days of their receipt of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT:

Susan L. Claypoole, J.S.C.

See affached Statement of Reasons

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Karen M. Murray, Esquire (#024571996) LAW OFFICES OF KAREN MURRAY LLC 8 East Main St. Moorestown, NJ 08057 (856) 778-4002 (856) 778-4008 fax Attorney for Plaintiffs

EARL GEERTGENS AND TAMA GEERTGENS,

**Plaintiffs** 

VS.

RIC MALIK, MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION, LLC, ANDREW MALIK, and MC REMODELING, LLC

Defendants

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION-BURLINGTON COUNTY

DOCKET NO. BUR-L-1741-23

CIVIL ACTION

ORDER GRANTING ORDER TO SHOW **CAUSE** 

THIS MATTER being opened to the Court upon application by counsel for Plaintiff for an Order To Show Cause with temporary restraints, filed on an ex parte basis, and duly served upon the defendants herein; and the Court having considered the Verified Complaint, and Certification of Counsel submitted in support of the application, and for other good cause shown, and none of the defendants having appeared in the matter;

IT IS on this

day of

, 2023:

#### **ORDERED** that

- 1. The Order To Show Cause filed by the Plaintiff, dated September 8, 2023, be and the same is hereby GRANTED, and
- 2. An Order For Turnover of Funds shall issue to T.D. Bank N.A. up to \$5,147.86.
- 3. The Order entered by the Court dated September 8, 2023 under docket number BUR-L-2561-15, shall be considered the same as an order hereunder for purposes of effective service upon any party; and

- 4. The documents submitted to the Court with request to seal, as Exhibit F within the Certification of Counsel, on Plaintiff's application for Order To Show Cause, is granted, and the documents shall remain under seal, and shall not be publicly available in eCourts.
- 5. A copy of this Order shall be served upon all parties within seven (7) days of the date of its filing in eCourts.

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**Plaintiffs** 

VS.

RIC MALIK, MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION, LLC, ANDREW MALIK, and MC REMODELING, LLC SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION-BURLINGTON COUNTY

DOCKET NO. BUR-L-1741-23

CIVIL ACTION

ORDER FOR TURNOVER OF FUNDS – TD BANK

Defendants

THIS MATTER being opened to the Court upon application by counsel for Plaintiff for an Order requiring turn-over of all sums up to \$5,147.86 of funds held by T.D. Bank N.A. in certain accounts owned or effectively controlled by the Defendant herein; and

WHEREAS, the Court's Order To Show Cause granting temporary restraints and freezing accounts under docket number BUR-L-2561-15, is now being enforced under this order, by way of the docket number listed above; this Order intending to have the same force and effect as an order entered under Docket No. BUR-L-2561-15, and reaching the funds held in the defendant accounts by way of the order originally served bearing that docket number;

IT IS on this

day of

, 2023:

**ORDERED** that the Order To Show Cause of the Plaintiff, be and the same is hereby GRANTED, and it is further

ORDERED that all sums held by T.D. Bank N.A. up to \$5,147.86, which has been frozen by Order To Show Cause with temporary restraints, and held in the account of Ric Malik, Moorestown Construction, LLC, MC Remodeling, LLC, or Andrew Malik, shall forthwith be

turned over to counsel for the Plaintiffs, at the address of their counsel set forth above, to satis	sfy
the Judgment of the Plaintiffs at Docket No. BUR-L-2561-15.	
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[] opposed	
[] unopposed	



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September 11, 2023

LAW OFFICE OF KAREN MURRAY LLC 8 EAST MAIN STREET MOORESTOWN, NJ 08057

Re: EARL GEERTGENS AND TAMA GEERTGENS V RICK F MALIK, ANDREW MALIK, MOORESTOWN

CONSTRUCTION LLC Case No.: L 2561-15

TD Bank reference number: 1106460

Dear Sir or Madam:

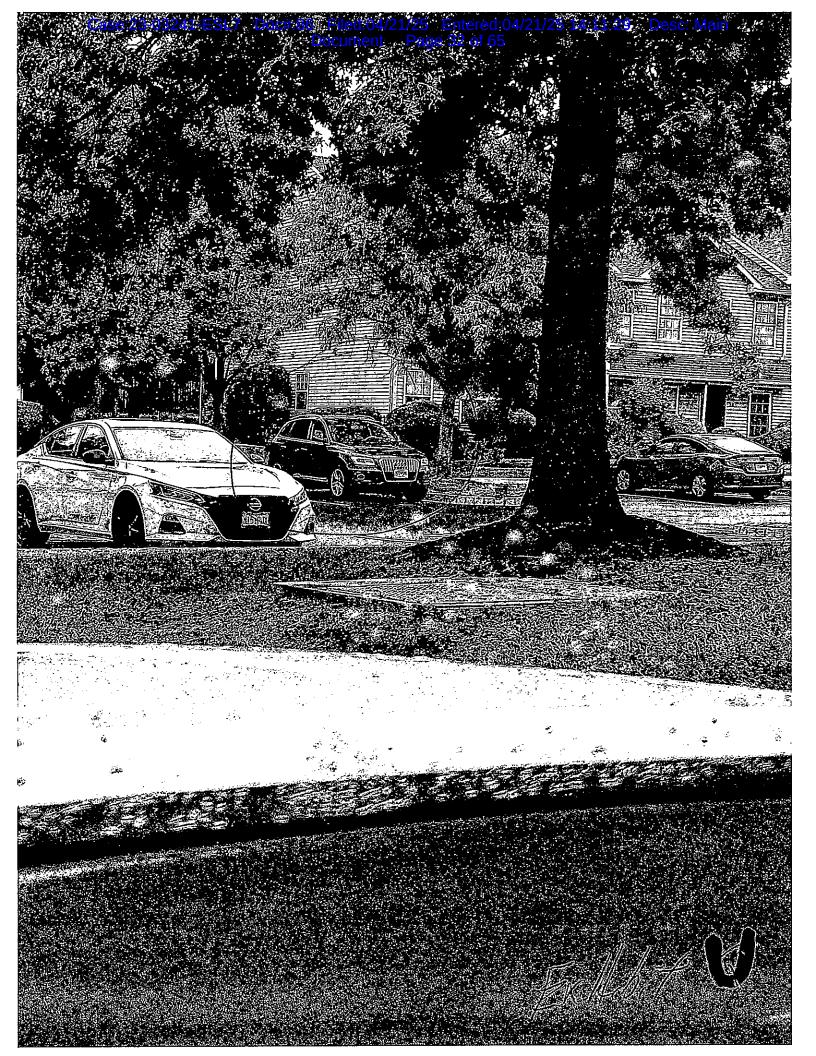
This letter is to inform you that after a review, pursuant to 31 CFR Part 212, the following accounts may have been frozen in compliance with the Order served on the bank in connection with the above referenced matter. Please note, for any defendant not appearing in the following list, no account was located.

	Amount
Name Name	\$100.00
RIC F MALIK, KAREN S MALIK	\$339.73
MC REMODELING CORPORATION	\$4,107.85
MC REMODELING CORPORATION	\$600.28
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\$5,147.86	
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Should you have additional questions, please call me at (856) 380-2675.

Sincerely.

TO Bank, N.A. Levy Department P.O. Box 1880 Cherry Hill, NJ 08034



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Eric G. Fikry, J.S.C.

# EDITED BY THE COURT:

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EARL GEERTGENS and TAMA GEERTGENS,

Plaintiff,

٧.

RIC MALIK, MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION, LLC, ANDREW MALIK, and MC REMODELING, LLC,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION BURLINGTON COUNTY

DOCKET NO. L 2561-15

**CIVIL ACTION** 

HTIW CAUSE SHOW ORDER TO TEMPORARY RESTRAINTS

THIS MATTER being brought before the Court by Karen M. Murray, Esq. of the Law Offices of Karen Murray LLC, attorney for plaintiffs, Earl and Tama Geertgens, seeking relief by way of temporary restraints pursuant to R. 4:52, based upon the facts set forth in the Verified Complaint and certification of counsel filed herewith; and the Court having found it appearing that immediate and irreparable damage will probably result before notice can be given and a hearing held and for good cause shown.

It is on this 8th day of September 2023 ORDERED that the defendants and TD Bank N.A., appear and show cause before the Superior Court at the Burlington County Courthouse, 49 Rancocas Rd. Mt. Holly, New Jersey at 11:00 o'clock in the morning or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, on the 19th day of October, 2023 why an order should not be issued for turnover of funds held in the bank account of MC Remodeling, LLC, at TD Bank N.A., and applied towards the satisfaction of Plaintiff's judgment docketed at BUR-L-2561-2015, BUR-L-2561-15, JUDGMENT NO. J-94855-19; and granting such other relief as the court deems equitable and just.

And it is further ORDERED that pending the return date herein,

#### TD Bank N.A. shall:

- A. Hold and retain within its control and prohibit Ric Malik, Moorestown Construction, LLC, MC Remodeling, LLC or Andrew Malik, from withdrawing, removing, transferring, encumbering, disbursing, dissipating, converting, selling, gifting, or otherwise disposing of any accounts, assets, funds, or other property that are owned by, held in the name of, for the benefit of, or otherwise control by, directly or indirectly, Ric Malik, Moorestown Construction, LLC, MC Remodeling, LLC or Andrew Malik, in whole or in part, except as directed by further order of the Court
- B. Provide counsel for the plaintiffs, within twenty (20) days after being served with a copy of this Order, a certified statement setting forth:
  - a. the identification number of each such account or asset titled in the name, individually or jointly, of Ric Malik, Moorestown Construction, LLC, MC Remodeling, LLC or Andrew Malik, or otherwise subject to access or control by any of the foregoing.
  - b. The balance of each such account, and if the account or other asset has been closed within the past two years, the date closed, and the amount of funds removed in order to close the account, and the name of the person or entity to whom such account or other asset was remitted;
  - c. Provide counsel for the plaintiffs, within (7) days of being served with ta request, copies of all documents pertaining to such accounts, including but not limited to original or copies of account applications, account statements, signature cards, checks. drafts. deposit tickets. transfers to and from accounts, and currency transaction reports.

And it is further ORDERED that:

- 1. The Defendants and T.D. Bank shall have a right to move to dissolve or modify the temporary restraints herein contained on two (2) days' notice to the plaintiffs' attorney.
- 2. A copy of this order to show cause, verified complaint, legal memorandum and any supporting affidavits or certifications submitted in support of this application be served upon the defendants within seven (7) days hereof, in accordance with R. 4:4-3 and R. 4:4-4, this being original process.
- 3. The plaintiff must file with the court his/her/its proof of service of the pleadings on the defendant no later than three (3) days before the return date.
- the request for entry of injunctive relief and proof of service by October 5, 2024. The original documents must be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above. A directory of these offices is available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at njcourts.gov. You must send a copy of your opposition papers directly to Judge Fikry, whose address is Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, 49 Rancocas Rd., Mt. Holly, New Jersey 08060. You must also send a copy of your opposition papers to the plaintiff's attorney whose name and address appears above, or to the plaintiff, if no attorney is named above. A telephone call will not protect your rights; you must file your opposition and pay the required fee of \$175.00 and serve your opposition on your adversary, if you want the court to hear your opposition to the injunctive relief the plaintiff is seeking.
  - 5. The plaintiff must file and serve any written reply to the defendant's order to show cause opposition by October 12, 2023. The reply papers must be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above and a copy of the reply papers must be sent directly to the chambers of Judge Eric G. Fikry.

- 6. If the defendant does not file and serve opposition to this order to show cause, the application will be decided on the papers on the return date and relief may be granted by default, provided that the plaintiff files a proof of service and a proposed form of order at least three days prior to the return date.
- 7. If the plaintiff has not already done so, a proposed form of order addressing the relief sought on the return date (along with a self-addressed return envelope with return address and postage) must be submitted to the court no later than three (3) days before the return date.
- 8. Defendant take notice that the plaintiff has filed a lawsuit against you in the Superior Court of New Jersey. The verified complaint attached to this order to show cause states the basis of the lawsuit. If you dispute this complaint, you, or your attorney, must file a written answer to the complaint and proof of service within 35 days from the date of service of this order to show cause; not counting the day you received it.
  - 9. These documents must be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above. A directory of these offices is available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at njcourts.gov. Include a \$175.00 filling fee payable to the "Treasurer State of New Jersey." You must also send a copy of your Answer to the plaintiff's attorney whose name and address appear above, or to the plaintiff, if no attorney is named above. A telephone call will not protect your rights; you must file and serve your Answer (with the fee) or judgment may be entered against you by default. Please note: Opposition to the order to show cause is not an Answer and you must file both. Please note further: if you do not file and serve an Answer within 35 days of this Order, the Court may enter a default against you for the relief plaintiff demands.

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- 10. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may call the Legal Services office in the county in which you live or the Legal Services of New Jersey Statewide Hotline at 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529). If you do not have an attorney and are not eligible for free legal assistance you may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling one of the Lawyer Referral Services. A directory with contact information for local Legal Services Offices and Lawyer Referral Services is available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at njcourts.gov.
- 11. The court will entertain argument, but not testimony, on the return date of the order to show cause, unless the court and parties are advised to the contrary no later than seven (7) days before the return date.

s/ Eric G. Fikry, J.S.C. HON. ERIC G. FIKRY, J.S.C. BURLINGTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 49 RANCOCAS ROAD NJ 08060 MT HOLLY

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TRACK ASSIGNMENT NOTICE

COURT TELEPHONE NO. (609) 288-9500 COURT HOURS 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 DATE:

GEERTGENS EARL VS MALIK RIC

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THE ABOVE CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO: TRACK 2.

DISCOVERY IS 300 DAYS AND RUNS FROM THE FIRST ANSWER OR 90 DAYS FROM SERVICE ON THE FIRST DEFENDANT, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

THE PRETRIAL JUDGE ASSIGNED IS: HON ERIC G. FIKRY

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT TEAM 003

AT: (609) 288-9500. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT THE TRACK IS INAPPROPRIATE YOU MUST FILE A CERTIFICATION OF GOOD CAUSE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE FILING OF YOUR PLEADING. PLAINTIFF MUST SERVE COPIES OF THIS FORM ON ALL OTHER PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.4:5A-2.

ATTENTION:

ATT: KAREN M. MURRAY KAREN MURRAY LLC 8 EAST MAIN ST

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#### Case Summary

Case Number: BUR L-002561-15

Case Caption: R Malik Construction Llc Vs Geertens

Case Initiation Date: 11/05/2015 Venue: Burlington Court: Civil Part

Jury Demand: 6 Jurors Case Status: Disposed Case Type: Construction

Team: 3 Judge: Eric G Fikry Case Track: 2

# of DED Extensions: 9 Current Discovery End Date: 11/30/2018 Original Discovery End Date: 10/17/2016 # of Arb Adjournments: 3 **Current Arbitration Date:** 

Original Arbitration Date: 02/10/2017 # of Trial Date Adjournments: 4 **Current Trial Date:** Original Trial Date: 01/03/2017

Case Disposition: Tried To Completion Statewide Lien: J-94855-19

Disposition Date: 03/14/2019 Without Jury

Plaintiffs R Malik ConstructionIIc

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Ric Malik Attorney Name:

Party Description: Individual Attorney Bar ID: Address Line 2: Address Line 1:

Phone: Zip: 00000 State:

City: Attorney Email: 4/6/23

Mark,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inform you that I have decided to terminate your services as my legal counsel, effective immediately.

I simply wanted to inform you of my decision to terminate our professional relationship.

Thank you for your understanding. Despite our decision to part ways, I genuinely appreciate the services you have provided thus far.

I do not require a written confirmation of receipt or any further communication in response to this message.

I wish you success in your future endeavors.

Best regards,

Ric Malik

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY DIVISION OF REVENUE AND ENTERPRISE SERVICES CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION AND TERMINATION

Title N.J.S.A 42:2C

#### MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION LLC 0450070199

I, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above-named business entity did on the 12th of September, 2023, file and record in this department a combined Certificate of Dissolution and Termination.

1. Name: MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION LLC
2. Business ID#: 0450070199
3. Date of Formation: 04/21/2016
4.All assets have been discarded and have been applied to creditors or distributed to its members.

The undersigned represents that the filing complies with State laws detailed in Title 42:2C and that they are authorized to sign this form on behalf of the Limited Diability Company.

Filed Date: 09/12/2023

Signature and Title Ric Malik, Member



Certificate Number : 2740948617 

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, this 12th day of September, 2023

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Eric G. Fikry, J.S.C.

#### PREPARED BY THE COURT:

EARL GEERTGENS and TAMA GEERTGENS,

v.

Plaintiffs,

RIC MALIK, MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION, LLC, ANDREW MALIK, and MC REMODELING, LLC,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION - CIVIL PART BURLINGTON COUNTY DOCKET NO. L-1741-23

CIVIL ACTION

ORDER

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court on an Order to Show Cause with Temporary Restraints by Karen M. Murray, Esq. of the Law Offices of Karen Murray LLC, attorney for plaintiffs, Earl and Tama Geertgens, and with Mark J. Molz, Esq. appearing for argument on behalf of Defendants, Andrew Malik and MC Remodeling LLC, and the Court having considered the submissions of the parties, the oral arguments of counsel, if any, and for good cause shown:

IT IS on this 19th day of October, 2023 ORDERED:

- Plaintiffs' Order to Show Cause seeking the turnover of funds held 1. in the bank accounts of MC Remodeling, LLC and/or MC Remodeling Corporation is GRANTED for the reasons set forth on the record.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no later than fourteen (14) days 2. from the date of this Order, T.D. Bank, N.A. shall release to Karen M. Murray, Esq., counsel for Plaintiffs, Earl Geertgens and Tama Geertgens, the sum of Five Thousand, Forty-Seven Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$5,047.86), comprised of funds that have been frozen in the following accounts:

MC Remodeling Corporation (Acct. ending in x1101) - \$339.73 MC Remodeling Corporation (Acct. ending in x1119) - \$4,107.85 MC Remodeling Corporation (Acct. ending in x9451) - \$600.28

- 3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for plaintiff shall hold the funds received pursuant to this Order in trust pending further Order of the court.
- 4. Defendants, Andrew Malik and MC Remodeling, LLC shall file an Answer in response to Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint no later than fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order.
- 5. Case Management Conference. A Case Management Conference shall be conducted on November 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. via videoconference.

The day prior to the conference you will receive an e-mail containing the link you will need to join the conference. Should you have any questions, or if you have any difficulty connecting to the proceeding, please contact chambers at the following e-mail addresses:

Amanda Flores, Secretary (<u>Amanda Flores@njcourts.gov):</u> and, Alec Pereira, Law Clerk (<u>alec.pereira@njcourts.gov</u>).

During the Case Management Conference deadlines for the completion of discovery will be established.

- 6. Provisions in Prior Orders Not Modified Herein Remain in Effect. Any provision(s) in prior Orders of the Court not modified herein remain in full force and effect.
- 7. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Order shall be deemed served upon all counsel and parties of record upon its being posted to eCourts. Movant shall serve a copy of this Order on any parties not served electronically within seven (7) days of the date of this Order.

s/ Eric G. Fikry, J.S.C. HON. ERIC G. FIKRY, J.S.C.

□ Opposed

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Unopposed (No Written Opposition Filed; Defendants' Counsel permitted to participate in oral argument)

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#### Case Summary

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Case Initiation Date: 09/12/2023 Venue: Burlington court: Civil Part

Jury Demand: None ase Type: Tort-Other Case Status: Active

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9/12/2023	Verified Complaint for BUR-L-001741-23 submitted by MURRAY, KAREN M, KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against RIC MALIK, MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV20232677123	09/12/2023
9/08/2023	Order Show Cause(Setting Hearing Date)-GRANTED by Judge ERIC G. FIKRY, J.S.C.	LCV20232678341	09/12/2023
9/12/2023	The motion filed on 09/12/2023 will be decided on 10/19/2023. Do not come to the courthouse because no oral argument has been requested. The court's decision will be provided to you. Re: COMPLAINT [LCV20232677123]	LCV20232678545	09/12/2023
9/13/2023	TRACK ASSIGNMENT Notice submitted by Case Management	LCV20232729620	09/13/2023
9/13/2023	General Correspondence uploaded by Case Management Staff submitted by KAREN M MURRAY	LCV20232744011	09/13/2023
9/14/2023	CORRESPONDENCE submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against RIC MALIK, MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV20232844388	09/14/2023
9/15/2023	PROOF OF SERVICE submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against RIC MALIK, MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC	LCV20232852134	09/15/2023
9/17/2023	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against RIC MALIK, MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC	LCV20232859804	09/17/2023
9/17/2023	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against RIC MALIK, MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC	LCV20232859805	09/17/2023
9/17/2023	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against RIC MALIK, MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC	LCV20232859807	09/17/2023
9/30/2023	PROOF OF SERVICE submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against RIC MALIK, MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC	LCV20232988666	09/30/2023
0/12/2023	REPLY BRIEF submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against RIC MALIK, MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV20233108468	10/12/2023
n/17/2023	REPLY BRIEF submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of FARI GEFRTGENS TAMA GEFRTGENS against RIC MAI IK MOORESTOWN	I CV20233141418	10/17/2023

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0/17/2023	NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY submitted by MOLZ, MARK, J of MARK J. MOLZ on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC	LCV20233141430	10/17/2023
0/18/2023	CLERK NOTICE: re: Verified Complaint [LCV20232677123] -COUNSEL - The Order to Show Cause hearing shall proceed IN PERSON as scheduled tomorrow, 10/19/23, at 11:00 a.m. as to all defendants other than the Debtor in Bankruptcy, Ric F. Malik. Please do not hesitate to call chambers if you have any questions	LCV20233147902	10/18/2023
0/18/2023	CORRESPONDENCE submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against RIC MALIK, MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV20233149043	10/18/2023
0/18/2023	GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE submitted by MOLZ, MARK, J of MARK J. MOLZ on behalf of ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC against EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGENS	LCV20233153527	10/18/2023
0/19/2023	ORDER SHOW CAUSE-Granted by Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G re: Verified Complaint [LCV20232677123]	LCV20233191709	10/23/2023
1/02/2023	Answer W/CounterClaim ,3rd Party Claim submitted by MOLZ, MARK, J of MARK J. MOLZ on behalf of ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC against EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS	LCV20233286478	11/02/2023
1/20/2023	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE - FIRST PLEADING submitted by ZACHARIAS, JEREMY, J of MARSHALL DENNEHEY WARNER COLEMAN & GOGGIN on behalf of KAREN MURRAY ESQ, LAW OFFICES OF KAREN MURRAY LLC against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC	LCV20233424954	11/20/2023
1/20/2023	ADJOURNMENT REQUEST submitted by ZACHARIAS, JEREMY, J of MARSHALL DENNEHEY WARNER COLEMAN & GOGGIN on behalf of KAREN MURRAY ESQ, LAW OFFICES OF KAREN MURRAY LLC against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC	LCV20233425188	11/20/2023
1/28/2023	CLERK NOTICE: re: ADJOURNMENT REQUEST [LCV20233425188] -The Case Management Conference scheduled for November 30, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. is hereby adjourned per letter dated 11-20-2023. New date is forthcoming.	LCV20233480640	11/28/2023
2/06/2023	MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT, FAILURE TO STATE CLAIM submitted by ZACHARIAS, JEREMY, J of MARSHALL DENNEHEY WARNER COLEMAN & GOGGIN on behalf of KAREN MURRAY ESQ, LAW OFFICES OF KAREN MURRAY LLC against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV20233554858	12/06/2023
2/06/2023	The motion filed on 12/06/2023 will be decided on 01/19/2024. Oral argument has been requested. You will be notified when oral argument is scheduled. Do not come to the courthouse unless you are so notified. Re: MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT, FAILURE TO STATE CLAIM [LCV20233554858]	LCV20233558967	12/06/2023
2/06/2023	MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT, FAILURE TO STATE CLAIM submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGENS against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC, JOHN DOE 1-10, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV20233559290	12/06/2023
2/08/2023	The motion filed on 12/06/2023 will be decided on 01/19/2024. Oral argument has been requested. You will be notified when oral argument is scheduled. Do not come to the courthouse unless you are so notified. Re: MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT, FAILURE TO STATE CLAIM [LCV20233559290]	LCV20233575709	12/08/2023
1/10/2024	ADJOURNMENT REQUEST (MOTION) submitted by MOLZ, MARK, J of MARK J. MOLZ on behalf of ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC against EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS, KAREN MURRAY ESQ, LAW OFFICES OF KAREN MURRAY LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV202482982	01/10/2024
1/10/2024	The motion filed on 12/06/2023 was rescheduled to 02/02/2024. Oral argument has been requested. You will be notified when oral argument is scheduled. Do not come to the courthouse unless you are so notified. Re: MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT, FAILURE TO STATE CLAIM [LCV20233559290]	LCV202483847	01/10/2024
1/10/2024	The motion filed on 12/06/2023 was rescheduled to 02/02/2024. Oral argument has been requested. You will be notified when oral argument is scheduled. Do not come to the courthouse unless you are so notified. Re: MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT, FAILURE TO STATE CLAIM [LCV20233554858]	LCV202483865	01/10/2024
1/25/2024	OPPOSITION TO MOTION submitted by MOLZ, MARK, J of MARK J. MOLZ on behalf of ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC against EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGENS, KAREN MURRAY ESQ, LAW OFFICES OF KAREN MURRAY LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV2024219397	01/25/2024
1/25/2024	OPPOSITION TO MOTION submitted by MOLZ, MARK, J of MARK J. MOLZ on behalf of ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC against EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGENS, KAREN MURRAY ESQ, LAW OFFICES OF KAREN MURRAY LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV2024219418	01/25/2024
1/27/2024	LACK OF PROSECUTION DISMISSAL WARNING Notice submitted by Case Management	LCV2024233131	01/27/2024
1/29/2024	REPLY BRIEF submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV2024244133	01/29/2024
1/29/2024	REPLY BRIEF submitted by ZACHARIAS, JEREMY, J of MARSHALL DENNEHEY WARNER COLEMAN & GOGGIN on behalf of KAREN MURRAY ESQ, LAW OFFICES OF KAREN MURRAY LLC against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV2024244055	01/29/2024
2/05/2024	ADJOURNMENT REQUEST (MOTION) submitted by MOLZ, MARK, J of MARK J. MOLZ on behalf of ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC against EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGENS *LINKED FILING*	LCV2024302949	02/05/2024
2/05/2024	The motion filed on 12/06/2023 was rescheduled to 02/16/2024. Oral argument has been requested. You will be notified if oral argument is scheduled. Do not come to the courthouse unless you are so notified. Re: MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT, FAILURE TO STATE CLAIM [LCV20233559290]	LCV2024303887	02/05/2024
2/05/2024	The motion filed on 12/06/2023 was rescheduled to 02/16/2024. Oral argument has been requested. You will be notified if oral argument is scheduled. Do not come to the	LCV2024303895	02/05/2024

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2/06/2024	MEDIATION Notice submitted by Case Management	LCV2024322045	02/06/2024
2/20/2024	ORDER TO DISMISS COMPLAINT, FAILURE TO STATE CLAIM-Partial by Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G re: MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT, FAILURE TO STATE CLAIM ILCV202335592901	LCV2024442243	02/20/2024
2/20/2024	ORDER TO DISMISS COMPLAINT, FAILURE TO STATE CLAIM-Partial by Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G re: MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT, FAILURE TO STATE CLAIM [LCV20233554858]	LCV2024442252	02/20/2024
3/30/2024	LACK OF PROSECUTION DISMISSAL ORDER Notice submitted by Case Management	LCV2024825211	03/30/2024
4/15/2024	MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV2024954186	04/15/2024
4/15/2024	The motion filed on 04/15/2024 will be decided on 05/10/2024. Do not come to the courthouse because no oral argument has been requested. The court's decision will be provided to you. Re: MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY [LCV2024954186]	LCV2024964190	04/15/2024
5/09/2024	ADJOURNMENT REQUEST (MOTION) submitted by MOLZ, MARK, J of MARK J. MOLZ on behalf of ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC against EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS *LINKED FILING*	LCV20241184310	05/09/2024
5/09/2024	REPLY BRIEF submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against ANDREW MALIK, RIC MALIK, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV20241185146	05/09/2024
5/10/2024	CLERK NOTICE: re: ADJOURNMENT REQUEST (MOTION) [LCV20241184310] -All submissions have been reviewed and the Adjournment Request has been granted. The new return date for this motion will be 5/24/24. Please reach out to chambers for any questions or concerns. Thank you.	LCV20241195945	05/10/2024
5/10/2024	The motion filed on 04/15/2024 was rescheduled to 05/24/2024. Do not come to the courthouse because no oral argument has been requested. The court's decision will be provided to you. Re: MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY [LCV2024954186]	LCV20241195953	05/10/2024
5/23/2024	OPPOSITION TO MOTION submitted by MOLZ, MARK, J of MARK J. MOLZ on behalf of ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC against EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS *LINKED FILING*	LCV20241322327	05/23/2024
5/25/2024	REPLY BRIEF submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV20241336596	05/25/2024
6/24/2024	DISCOVERY END DATE REMINDER Notice submitted by Case Management	LCV20241574998	06/24/2024
7/22/2024	MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC	LCV20241828205	07/22/2024
7/23/2024	The motion filed on 07/22/2024 will be decided on 08/16/2024. Do not come to the courthouse because no oral argument has been requested. The court's decision will be provided to you. Re: MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY [LCV20241828205]	LCV20241832962	07/23/2024
8/16/2024	ORDER EXTEND DISCOVERY-Granted by Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G re: MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY [LCV20241828205]	LCV20242038400	08/19/2024
8/16/2024	ORDER TO STRIKE ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY-Granted by Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G re: MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY [LCV2024954186]	LCV20242046765	08/20/2024
9/06/2024	MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV20242178656	09/06/2024
9/09/2024	The motion filed on 09/06/2024 will be decided on 09/27/2024. Do not come to the courthouse because no oral argument has been requested. The court's decision will be provided to you. Re: MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY [LCV20242178656]	LCV20242232318	09/09/2024
9/24/2024	CROSS MOTION TO STAY CASE submitted by MOLZ, MARK, J of MARK J. MOLZ on behalf of ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC against EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS *LINKED FILING*	LCV20242468150	09/24/2024
9/25/2024	The motion filed on 09/24/2024 will be decided on 09/27/2024. Do not come to the courthouse because no oral argument has been requested. The court's decision will be provided to you. Re: CROSS MOTION TO STAY CASE [LCV20242468150]	LCV20242481741	09/25/2024
9/25/2024	OPPOSITION TO MOTION submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC, MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV20242484148	09/25/2024
9/25/2024	REPLY BRIEF submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC, MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV20242484218	09/25/2024
0/01/2024	Oral Argument has been granted. Remote Re: MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY [LCV20242178656] is scheduled on 09/27/2024 with Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G. Please contact the court for details on whether the proceeding will be held by Phone or Video	LCV20242524506	10/01/2024
0/01/2024	Oral Argument has been granted. Remote Re: CROSS MOTION TO STAY CASE [LCV20242468150] is scheduled on 09/27/2024 with Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G. Please contact the court for details on whether the proceeding will be held by Phone or Video	LCV20242524513	10/01/2024
0/01/2024	ADJOURNMENT REQUEST (MOTION) submitted by MOLZ, MARK, J of MARK J. MOLZ on behalf of ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC against EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS *LINKED FILING*	LCV20242524972	10/01/2024
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0/01/2024	Oral Argument has been granted. Remote Re: CROSS MOTION TO STAY CASE [LCV20242468150] is scheduled on 09/27/2024 with Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G. Please contact the court for details on whether the proceeding will be held by Phone or Video	LCV20242529043	10/01/2024
0/02/2024	Oral Argument has been granted. Remote Re: MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY [LCV20242178656] is rescheduled on 10/11/2024 with Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G. Please contact the court for details on whether the proceeding will be held by Phone or Video.	LCV20242544073	10/02/2024
0/02/2024	Oral Argument has been granted. Remote Re: CROSS MOTION TO STAY CASE [LCV20242468150] is rescheduled on 10/11/2024 with Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G. Please contact the court for details on whether the proceeding will be held by Phone or Video.	LCV20242544081	10/02/2024
0/10/2024	Oral Argument has been granted. Remote Re: MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY [LCV20242178656] is rescheduled on 10/25/2024 with Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G. Please contact the court for details on whether the proceeding will be held by Phone or Video.	LCV20242618598	10/10/2024
0/10/2024	Oral Argument has been granted. Remote Re: CROSS MOTION TO STAY CASE [LCV20242468150] is rescheduled on 10/25/2024 with Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G. Please contact the court for details on whether the proceeding will be held by Phone or Video.	LCV20242618607	10/10/2024
0/10/2024	Oral Argument has been granted. Remote Re: CROSS MOTION TO STAY CASE [LCV20242468150] is rescheduled on 10/11/2024 with Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G. Please contact the court for details on whether the proceeding will be held by Phone or Video.	LCV20242618636	10/10/2024
0/10/2024	Oral Argument has been granted. Remote Re: MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY [LCV20242178656] is rescheduled on 10/11/2024 with Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G. Please contact the court for details on whether the proceeding will be held by Phone or Video.	LCV20242618639	10/10/2024
0/11/2024	ORDER TO STRIKE ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY-Granted by Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G re: MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY [LCV20242178656]	LCV20242648214	10/15/2024
0/11/2024	ORDER TO STAY CASE-Denied by Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G re: CROSS MOTION TO STAY CASE [LCV20242468150]	LCV20242648989	10/15/2024
1/05/2024	MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC	LCV20242888805	11/05/2024
1/06/2024	The motion filed on 11/05/2024 will be decided on 11/22/2024. Do not come to the courthouse because no oral argument has been requested. The court's decision will be provided to you. Re: MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY [LCV20242888805]	LCV20242904184	11/06/2024
2/02/2024	ORDER EXTEND DISCOVERY-Granted by Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G re: MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY [LCV20242888805]	LCV20243108396	12/03/2024
2/10/2024	The "Trial" Proceeding for BUR-L-001741-23 has been scheduled for 05/05/2025.	LCV20243168315	12/10/2024
2/11/2024	COURT Notice submitted by Case Management	LCV20243174621	12/11/2024
2/11/2024	CORRECTED: MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV20243183609	12/11/2024
2/11/2024	CORRESPONDENCE submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV20243183621	12/11/2024
2/12/2024	CORRECTION: re: [LCV20243183609] MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC Filing Type has been changed to MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY by Case Management Staff	LCV20243188548	12/12/2024
2/12/2024	The motion filed on 12/11/2024 will be decided on 01/17/2025. Oral argument has been requested. You will be notified if oral argument is scheduled. Do not come to the courthouse unless you are so notified. Re: MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY [LCV20243183609]	LCV20243188565	12/12/2024
1/09/2025	ADJOURNMENT REQUEST (MOTION) submitted by MOLZ, MARK, J of MARK J. MOLZ on behalf of ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC against EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS *LINKED FILING*	LCV202560181	01/09/2025
1/09/2025	The "Settlement Conference" Proceeding for BUR-L-001741-23 has been scheduled for 03/11/2025.	LCV202564281	01/09/2025
1/09/2025	OPPOSITION TO MOTION submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC, MOORESTOWN CONSTRUCTION LLC, ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV202566184	01/09/2025
1/10/2025	COURT Notice submitted by Case Management	LCV202566896	01/10/2025
1/14/2025	Oral Argument has been granted. Remote Re: MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY [LCV20243183609] is rescheduled on 01/31/2025 with Judge FikRY, ERIC, G. Please contact the court for details on whether the proceeding will be held by Phone or Video.	LCV202595035	01/14/2025
2/03/2025	Oral argument has been granted. Hearing is rescheduled on 02/14/2025 with Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G, Court Room 2COB. re: MOTION TO STRIKE ANSWER FOR FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY [LCV20243183609]	LCV2025258710	02/03/2025
2/03/2025	ORDER TO STRIKE ANSWER - GRANTED by Judge ERIC G. FIKRY, PJ. CV.	LCV2025258718	02/03/2025
2/11/2025	PROOF OF SERVICE submitted by MOLZ, MARK, J of MARK J. MOLZ on behalf of ANDREW MALIK against EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS	LCV2025330794	02/11/2025
2/13/2025	MOTION TO VACATE DISMISSAL FAILURE TO MAKE DISCOVERY submitted by MOLZ, MARK, J of MARK J. MOLZ on behalf of ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC against EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS *LINKED FILING*	LCV2025355959	02/14/2025
2/14/2025	REPLY BRIEF submitted by MURRAY, KAREN, M of KAREN MURRAY LLC on behalf of EARL GEERTGENS, TAMA GEERTGEENS against ANDREW MALIK, MC REMODELING LLC *LINKED FILING*	LCV2025359582	02/14/2025

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3/13/2025  CLERK NOTICE: re: MOTION TO QUASH [LCV2025443658] -The Court will be reaching out to you shortly regarding scheduling Oral Argument on your motion for next Friday, March 21, 2025, in the afternoon. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.	03/13/2025
4/04/2025 The "Settlement Conference" Proceeding for BUR-L-001741-23 scheduled for 03/11/2025 LCV20251006582 0 has been; "Cancel".	04/04/2025
Judge FIKRY, ERIC, G. Please contact the court for details on whether the proceeding will be held by Phone or Video.	04/08/2025
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October 17, 2023

Hon. Eric Fikry, J.S.C. Superior Court of New Jersey **Burlington County Courts Facility** 49 Rancocas Rd. Mt. Holly, New Jersey 08060 Via eCourts

Re:

Geertgens v. Malik, et al Docket No. BUR-L-1741-23

Dear Judge Fikry:

Please be advised that this office has been retained by Andrew Malik and MC Remodeling LLC in connection with a levy that has been placed against his checking account. I understand that the Return of the Order to Show Cause is scheduled for October 19, 2023.

The debtor Ric Malik has filed a Petition in Bankruptcy Court under Chapter 7 and the automatic stay provisions apply. (Notice attached). This newest Complaint seeks to collect a judgment against Ric Malik and is stayed.

Please be guided accordingly.

Very Truly Yours,

Mark J. Molz, Esq./s/ Mark J. Molz, Esq.

MJM/mpm Encl.

cc:

Andrew Malik

Karen Murray, Esq.

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Information to	identifythe case.	
Debtor 1:	RIC F MALIK	Social Security number or ITIN: xxx-xx
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United States Ba	nkruptcy Court: District of Puerto Rico	Date case filed for chapter: 7 10/6/23
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Official Form 309B (For Individuals or Joint Debtors)

## Notice of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case -- Proof of Claim Deadline Set

10/20

For the debtors listed above, a case has been filed under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. An order for relief has been entered.

This notice has important information about the case for creditors, debtors, and trustees, including information about the meeting of creditors and deadlines. Read both pages carefully.

The filing of the case imposed an automatic stay against most collection activities. This means that creditors generally may not take action to collect debts from the debtors or the debtors' property. For example, while the stay is in effect, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, repossess property, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors. Creditors cannot demand repayment from debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise. Creditors who violate the stay can be required to pay actual and punitive damages and attorney's fees. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although debtors can ask the court to extend or impose a stay.

The debtors are seeking a discharge. Creditors who assert that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge of any debts or who want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge may be required to file a complaint in the bankruptcy clerk's office within the deadlines specified in this notice. (See line 9 for more information.)

To protect your rights, consult an attorney. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at <a href="https://pacer.uscourts.gov">https://pacer.uscourts.gov</a>).

The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

To help creditors correctly identify debtors, debtors submit full Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers, which may appear on a version of this notice. However, the full numbers must not appear on any document filed with the court.

Do not file this notice with any proof of claim or other filing in the case. Do not include more than the last four digits of a Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number in any document, including attachments, that you file with the court.

		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2:
1.	Debtor's full name	RIC F MALIK	
2.	All other names used in the last 8 years		
3.	Address	Monte Carmelo Vieques, PR 00765	
4.	Debtor's attorney Name and address	FREDERIC CHARDON DUBOS Frederic Chardon Dubos Law Office PO BOX 1797 PR Carolina, PR 00984-1797	Contact phone 787-908-2476 Email: fcdlaw2020@gmail.com
5.	Bankruptcy trustee Name and address	WIGBERTO LUGO MENDER WIGBERTO LUGO MENDER CENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE MERCADEO 100 CARR 165 SUITE 501 GUAYNABO, PR 00968-8052	Contact phone 787 707-0404 Email: trustee@lugomender.com

For more information, see page 2 >

Debtor RIC F MALIK

Case number 23-03241

#### Bankruptcy clerk's office 6.

this address. You may inspect all

records filed in this case at this office or online at https://pacer.uscourts.gov. Jose V Toledo Fed Bldg & US Courthouse 300 Recinto Sur Street, Room 109

San Juan, PR 00901 Documents in this case may be filed at

Water Co Hours open: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact phone (787) 977-6000

Date: 10/7/23

#### 7. Meeting of creditors

Debtors must attend the meeting to be questioned under oath. In a joint case, both spouses must attend. Creditors may attend, but are not required to do so.

#### November 1, 2023 at 10:00 AM

The meeting may be continued or adjourned to a later date. If so, the date will be on the court docket.

Location:

The presumption of abuse does not arise.

Zoom video meeting. Go to Zoom.us/join, Enter Meeting ID 661 211 5667, and Passcode 7473803687 OR, call 1 939 437 3207

For additional meeting information go to www.justice.gov/ust/moc.

#### Presumption of abuse 8.

If the presumption of abuse arises, you may have the right to file a motion to dismiss the case under 11 U.S.C. § 707(b). Debtors may rebut the presumption by showing special circumstances.

#### 9. Deadlines

The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive these documents and any required filing fee by the following deadlines.

File by the deadline to object to discharge or to challenge whether certain debts are dischargeable: Filing deadline: 1/2/24

#### You must file a complaint:

- if you assert that the debtor is not entitled to receive a discharge of any debts under any of the subdivisions of 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(2) through (7), or
- if you want to have a debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C § 523(a)(2), (4) or (6).

#### You must file a motion.

claim:

if you assert that the discharge should be denied under § 727(a)(8) or (9).

Deadline for all creditors to file a proof of claim

(except governmental units): Deadline for governmental units to file a proof of Filing deadline: 12/15/23

Filing deadline: 4/3/24

### Deadlines for filing proof of claim:

A proof of claim is a signed statement describing a creditor's claim. A proof of claim form may be obtained at <a href="https://www.uscourts.gov">www.uscourts.gov</a> or any bankruptcy clerk's office. If you do not file a proof of claim by the deadline, you might not be paid on your claim. To be paid, you must file a proof of claim even if your claim is listed in the schedules that the debtor filed.

Secured creditors retain rights in their collateral regardless of whether they file a proof of claim. Filing a proof of claim submits the creditor to the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court, with consequences a lawyer can explain. For example, a secured creditor who files a proof of claim may surrender important nonmonetary rights, including the right to a jury trial.

#### Deadline to object to exemptions:

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Filing deadline: 30 days after the conclusion of the meeting of creditors

#### 10. Creditors with a foreign address

If you are a creditor receiving a notice mailed to a foreign address, you may file a motion asking the court to extend the deadlines in this notice. Consult an attorney familiar with United States bankruptcy law if you have any questions about your rights in this case.

#### 11. Liquidation of the debtor's property and payment of creditors' claims

The bankrupicy trustee listed on the front of this notice will collect and sell the debtor's property that is not exempt. If the trustee can collect enough money, creditors may be paid some or all of the debts owed to them in the order specified by the Bankruptcy Code. To ensure you receive any share of that money, you must file a proof of claim as described above.

#### 12. Exempt property

The law allows debtors to keep certain property as exempt. Fully exempt property will not be sold and distributed to creditors. Debtors must file a list of property claimed as exempt. You may inspect that list at the bankruptcy clerk's office or online at https://pacer.uscourts.gov. If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption that the debtors claim, you may file an objection. The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive the objection by the deadline to object to exemptions in line 9.



# RESIDENTIAL LEASE -Radey-Malik

This Rental Agreement or Residential Lease shall evidence the complete terms and conditions under which the parties whose signatures appear below have agreed. Landlord/Owner, \_\_\_Frank Radey\_, shall be referred to as "OWNER" and Tenant(s), Rick Malik, shall be referred to as "RESIDENT." As consideration for this agreement, OWNER agrees to rent/lease to RESIDENT and RESIDENT agrees to rent/lease from OWNER for use solely as a private residence, the apartment (lower level studio - 1 bedroom unit) located in Monte Carmelo in the city of Vieques, PR.

Owner(s) Name: Frank and Lynn Radey

Owner(s) Mailing Address:

Owner(s) Phone Number

Owner(s) Email Address: Frank@RadeyAssociates.com,

Resident(s) Name: Rick Malik

Resident(s) Primary Mailing Address: P.O Box 756 Vieques, PR 00765

Resident(s) Phone Number: 609-929-0826

Resident(s) Email Address: RicMalik@Comcast.net

Resident(s) Emergency Contact: Karen Malik – 609-929-0825

#### 1. TERMS:

Term shall be <u>1 year commencing on May 26, 2023</u> and expiring <u>August 26, 2023</u>. RESIDENT agrees to pay in advance <u>\$900.00</u> per month on the <u>1st</u> day of each month.

If RESIDENT should move from the premises prior to the expiration of this time period, he shall be liable for all rent due until such time that the Residence is occupied by an OWNER approved paying RESIDENT and/or expiration of said time period, whichever is shorter.

If the RESIDENT wishes to continue to lease beyond the one year anniversary date, the monthly rent will automatically increase by 10% for each New Year.

#### 2. PAYMENTS:

All payments are to be made payable to Frank Radey via paypal to: @CarolynRadey.com

Summary of rent initiation and/or other charges are to be paid via certified bank check or electronic transfer to the owner as follows:

\$900. Refundable Security deposit

\$900. First month

\$900. Last month (August 2023)

\$2,700. due with the signing of this contract.

#### 3. SECURITY DEPOSITS:

OWNER acknowledges receipt of a security deposit in the amount of \$900.00

Payment shall be made by certified bank check to Frank Radey or electronically transferred upon execution of this lease agreement.

The total of the above deposits shall secure compliance with the terms and conditions of this agreement and shall be refunded to RESIDENT by the OWNER within <u>15</u> days after the premises have been completely vacated less any amount necessary to pay OWNER;

- a) Any unpaid rent,
- b) Cleaning costs,
- c) Key replacement costs,
- d.) Cost for repair of damages to premises and/or common areas above ordinary wear and tear, and
- e.) Any other amount legally allowable under the terms of this agreement.

A written accounting of said charges shall be presented to RESIDENT within <u>15</u> days of move-out. If deposits do not cover such costs and damages, the RESIDENT shall immediately pay said additional costs for damages to OWNER. The security is not to be used as the lasts month's rent.

#### 4. LATE CHARGE:

A late fee of \$\frac{25}{25}\$ shall be added and due for any payment of rent made after the \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1st\_\_\_ of the month, with fee increasing by \$\frac{55}{25}\$ every additional calendar day. Any dishonored check shall be treated as unpaid rent, and subject to an additional fee of \$150.

#### 5. UTILITIES:

Payment of water and exterminating services shall be the responsibility of the OWNER. Payment of internet, cable and electric services shall be the responsibility of the OWNER. OWNER is not responsible for providing temporary utilities during outages. Garbage pickup is provided by the municipality on the road and OWNER shall provide garbage can. It is the resident's responsibility to take the garbage to the dump if the municipality fails to pick it up.

Tenant agrees turn of lights, appliances & reduce A/C to reduce power consumption when they are not in the apartment.

#### 6. OCCUPANTS:

Guest(s) staying over 15 days without the written consent of OWNER shall be considered a breach of this agreement. ONLY the following individuals and/or animals, AND NO OTHERS shall occupy the subject residence for more than 15 days unless the expressed written consent of OWNER obtained in advance: Peter Heney and Joe Adam Cougher (12/11-1/11 and 2/1-4/1 2021)

At no time shall more than 2 guests be permitted.

#### 7. PETS and PET DEPOST:

No animal, fowl, fish, reptile, and/or pet of any kind shall be kept on or about the premises, for any amount of time, without obtaining prior written consent and meeting the requirements of the OWNER.

RESIDENT is responsible for cleaning up after said pet and repairing any damage caused by pet. Resident is responsible and liable for the actions of their Pet.

#### 8. USE

The property is to be used solely for residential purposes. The premises shall be used for no other purpose including business, retail, or other commercial uses. There will be no subletting of space without written approval of Owner. The interior of premises are *non-smoking*. If the property sells, OWNER agrees to notify RESIDENT immediately and RESIDENT will have no less than 60 days to vacate the premises.

RESIDENT has the right to use washer/dryer, outdoor shower and (1) off-street parking space. Resident understands that these are shared areas with other renters and will not block any access to the site, parking spaces or shared areas.

Access to the second floor is limited to the Laundry closet for long term residents.

The roof is not a common area - Access is only permitted for access to utilities with soft sole shoes or bare feet and protective padding for any tools or sharp objects with prior approval from the OWNER.

#### 9. NOISE:

RESIDENT agrees not to cause or allow any noise or activity on the premises which might disturb the peace and quiet of another RESIDENT and/or neighbor. Said noise and/or activity after written warning shall be a breach of this agreement.

#### 10. DESTRUCTION OF PREMISES:

If the premises become totally or partially destroyed during the term of this Agreement so that RESIDENT'S use is seriously impaired, OWNER or RESIDENT may terminate this Agreement immediately upon three day written notice to the other.

#### 11. CONDITION OF PREMISES:

RESIDENT acknowledges that he has examined the premises and that said premises, all furnishings, fixtures, furniture, plumbing, electrical facilities, all items listed on the attached property condition checklist, if any, and/or all other items provided by OWNER are all clean, and in satisfactory condition except as may be indicated elsewhere in this Agreement. RESIDENT agrees to keep the premises and all items in good order and good condition and to immediately pay for costs to repair and/or replace any portion of the above damaged by RESIDENT, his guests and/or invitees. At the termination of this Agreement, all above items in this provision shall be returned to OWNER in clean and good condition except for reasonable wear and tear and the premises shall be free of all personal property and trash not belonging to OWNER.

#### 12. ALTERATIONS:

Resident SHALL NOT, without prior written notice and consent by Owner, make any physical alterations, additions, or improvements in, to, or about the premises. Any agreed on changes, additions, improvements, and/or alterations may become the possession of Owner at the end of this lease depending on notification and consent agreement at that time. This includes plumbing and electrical and may apply to other things including, but not limited to concrete work/walls, etc. Walls, etc. need to be repaired upon termination from holes drilled/made, etc. to hang pictures, etc. /again, only with owner approval.

Any items/furniture moved, will be replaced back where found upon vacating. Premises, interior and exterior, will be left in clean condition, this includes the inside, outside, of the refrigerator, the oven, the furniture and the cabinets. All personal property shall be removed upon termination/end of this lease. The Owner has the right to dispose of any personal property left beyond the termination/end date of the Lease and will impose a fee to dispose of each item left.

A Lease Termination Inspection will be done once the property is vacated and before a new tenant arrives.

#### 13: PROPERTY MAINTENANCE:

RESIDENT shall deposit all garbage and waste in a clean and sanitary manner into the proper receptacles and shall cooperate in keeping the garbage area neat and clean. RESIDENT shall be responsible for disposing of items of such size and nature as are not normally acceptable by the garbage hauler.

RESIDENT shall be responsible for keeping the kitchen and all bathroom drains free of things that may tend to cause clogging of the drains. RESIDENT shall pay for the cleaning out of any plumbing fixture that may need to be cleared of stoppage and for the expense or damage caused by stopping of waste pipes or overflow from showers, wash basins, toilets or sinks.

RESIDENT agrees to notify OWNER in a timely fashion of any maintenance issues needing attention. OWNER agrees to pay for all mechanical or systems repairs except as caused by negligence of the RESIDENT. OWNER agrees to maintain structure and systems in good working order. Lawn care is the responsibility of the OWNER.

#### 14. CHANGE OF TERMS:

The terms and conditions of this agreement are subject to future change by OWNER after the expiration of the agreed lease period upon 30-day written notice setting forth such change and delivered to RESIDENT. Any changes are subject to laws in existence at the time of the Notice of Change of Terms.

#### **15. TERMINATION:**

After expiration of the leasing period, this agreement is automatically renewed from month to month, but may be terminated by either party giving to the other a 30-day written notice of intention to terminate. The premises shall be considered vacated only after all areas including storage areas are clear of all RESIDENT'S belongings, and keys and other property furnished for RESIDENT'S use are returned to OWNER. Should the RESIDENT hold over beyond the termination date or fail to vacate all possessions on or before the termination date, RESIDENT shall be liable for additional rent and damages which may include damages due to OWNER'S loss of prospective new renters.

#### 16. POSSESSION:

If OWNER is unable to deliver possession of the residence to RESIDENTS on the agreed date, because of the loss or destruction of the residence or because of the failure of the prior residents to vacate or for any other reason, the RESIDENT and/or OWNER may immediately cancel and terminate this agreement upon written notice to the other party at their last known address, whereupon neither party shall have liability to the other, and any sums paid under this Agreement shall be refunded in full. If neither party cancels, this Agreement shall be prorated and begin on the date of actual possession.

#### 17. INSURANCE:

RESIDENT acknowledges that OWNERS insurance does not cover personal property damage caused by fire, theft, rain, war, acts of God, acts of others, and/or any other causes, nor shall OWNER be held liable for such losses. RESIDENT is hereby advised to obtain his own insurance policy to cover any personal losses.

RESIDENT should have comprehensive general liability insurance for bodily injury and property damage to protect RESIDENT and OWNER against any claim by RESIDENT's employees, agents, visitors, licensees or family members. Regardless of anything stated in this lease, RESIDENT releases OWNER form any injury, loss or damage to personal property or persons from any cause. This release is effective even if OWNER or OWNER's employee or agents cause the injury, loss or damage.

RESIDENT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE OWNER ADVISED THAT RESIDENT SHOULD OBTAIN PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE TO PROTECT HIMSELF AGAINST LOSSES OCCASIONED DURING THE TERM OF THE LEASE AGREEMENT, AS EXTENDED MODIFIED OR RENEWED.

#### 18. RIGHT OF ENTRY, INSPECTION, SHOWINGS:

RESIDENT is aware that property is for rent and may be shown by OWNER and/or his/her Broker.
RESIDENT will not interfere with any showings or sale of the property. RESIDENT agrees to keep property in good showing condition. OWNER may enter, inspect, and/or repair the premises at any time in case of emergency or suspected abandonment. OWNER or his/her agent shall give 24 hours advance notice and may enter for the purpose of showing the premises during daytime hours to prospective renters, buyers, lenders, for smoke alarm inspections, and/or for normal inspections, monthly exterminating and repairs. OWNER is permitted to make all alterations, repairs and maintenance that in OWNER'S judgment is necessary to perform.

#### 19. ASSIGNMENT:

RESIDENT agrees not to transfer, assign or sublet the premises or any part thereof.

#### **20. PARTIAL INVALIDITY:**

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as waiving any of the OWNER'S or RESIDENT'S rights under the law. If any part of this Agreement shall be in conflict with the law, that part shall be void to the extent that it is in conflict, but shall not invalidate this Agreement nor shall it affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement.

#### 21. NO WAIVER:

OWNER'S acceptance of rent with knowledge of any default by RESIDENT or waiver by OWNER of any breach of any term of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of subsequent breaches. Failure to require compliance or to exercise any right shall not be constituted as a waiver by OWNER of said term, condition, and/or right, and shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any provision of this Agreement.

#### 22. RESIDENT DEFAULT

The following constitute a default by RESIDENTS

26. LEAD NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT: N/A  For rental dwellings built before 1978, RESIDENT acknowledges receipt of the following: (Please check)  Lead Based Paint Disclosure Form EPA Pamphlet
27. ADDITIONS AND/OR EXCEPTIONS
28. NOTICES: All notices of a formal nature, including demand for performance or declaration of default shall be made in writing and delivered by (a) a copy on the door of the property or (b) to the other parties postal address or (c) by email.
29. INVENTORY:
The premises contain the following items that the RESIDENT may use
30. KEYS AND ADDENDUMS: RESIDENT acknowledges receipt of the following which shall be deemed part of this Agreement: Keys #of keys and purposes: 1 apartment key and 1 Laundry key
31. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:
This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between OWNER and RESIDENT. No oral agreements have been entered into, and all modifications or notices shall be in writing to be valid.
32. RECEIPT OF AGREEMENT:
The undersigned RESIDENTS have read and understand this Agreement and hereby acknowledge receipt
of a copy of this Rental Agreement.
RESIDENT'S Signature rick malik  Date 5/23/2023
OWNER'S or Agent's Signature Date

	dition Checklist			
Date of Move-Ir	ı Inspection:			
Move-In Inspec	tion Performed By:			
Date of Move-C	out Inspection:			
Move-Out Inspe	ection Performed By:			
Condition:				
<b>P=</b> Poor; <b>G</b> =Good;	E=Excellent NA=Not Applica	ble		
Notes:				
	describe the condition of the		etail. For example, note if there ere.	is a scratch,
	Move-In Condition	Notes	<b>Move-Out Condition</b>	Notes
Kitchen				
Floor				
Walls				
Ceiling				
Cabinets/Drawers				
Counter				
Sink				
Plumbing				
Door				
Door Lock/Hardwa	re			
Windows/Operator	rs/Screens			

Lighting Fixtures
Outlet Covers
Smoke Detector
Refrigerator
Stove/Oven
Dishwasher
Coffee Maker
Toaster
Blender
Basic dishes, pots, pans and glassware, silverware
Living Room/Dining Room
Erring Room, Dining Room
Floor
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Floor
Floor Walls
Floor Walls Ceiling
Floor Walls Ceiling Door
Floor Walls Ceiling Door Door Lock/Hardware
Floor Walls Ceiling Door Door Lock/Hardware Windows/Operators
Floor Walls Ceiling Door Door Lock/Hardware Windows/Operators Light Fixtures/Fans
Floor Walls Ceiling Door Door Lock/Hardware Windows/Operators Light Fixtures/Fans Outlet Covers
Floor Walls Ceiling Door Door Lock/Hardware Windows/Operators Light Fixtures/Fans Outlet Covers Smoke Detector

Bedroom 1

Walls
Ceiling
Windows/Operators
Light Fixtures/Fans
Outlet Covers
Smoke Detector
Furniture
Air Conditioning
Bathroom 1
Floor
Walls
Ceiling
Shower
Tub
Toilet
Vanity
Sink
Plumbing
Mirror
Lighting Fixtures/Fans
Faucets
Windows
Door/Lock

Floor

By signing this document, the landlord and the tenant are agreeing to the condition of the rental property, except for any discrepancies noted. The tenant acknowledges that damage done to the unit, in excess of <u>normal wear and tear</u>, can result in deductions being taken from the tenant's <u>security deposit</u>.

Date of Move-In Inspection:	
Tenant Signature:	_
Landlord Signature:	-
Date of Move-Out Inspection:	
Tenant Signature:	
Landlord Signature:	

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